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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, August 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	September 12, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

David Reinhold, President, Professional Member
Douglas Rambo, Vice President, Professional Member
William "Sandy" Schenck, Secretary, Professional Member
Scott Blaier, Professional Member
Patricia Ennis, Public Member
Maureen LaFate, Public Member (arrived 10:14)
Judith Nicholas, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Amanda McAtee, Administrative Specialist II
Flora Peer, Administrative Specialist II
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Reinhold called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the June 13, 2014 meeting. Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blaier, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers

For the election of Board officers, Ms. Ennis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve Mr. Rambo for President, Mr. Schenck for Vice President and Mr. Blaier for Secretary seconded by Mr. Schenck. The motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Continued Discussion of Board's Newsletter

Mr. Reinhold discussed the Board's Newsletter. The Board reviewed the draft Mr. Rambo provided, discussed minor revisions. Mr. Blaier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck to approve the Newsletter with minor revisions. The motion carried unanimously.

Continued Discussion of Seal Requirements

The Board discussed seal requirements and electronic seals. Mr. Reinhold explained that embossed seals may be required for certain projects even if the Board approves changes the requirements in the rules and regulation. The Board discussed the seal requirements for renewals. Ms. Kelly stated she would bring more information on electronic seals the next meeting.

Re-Review of Tabled Continuing Education Approval

Girish Bhatt – Load Testing and Quality Control of Pile Foundation Webinar, 2.5 CEUs

Mr. Schenck summarized the application and a letter Mr. Bhatt attached to the continuing education request for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Girish Bhatt provided additional information for the course for geological relevance. Girish Bhatt requested two and a half continuing education credits for *Load Testing and Quality Control of Pile Foundation Webinar* course. After review and discussion, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the request for 2.5 CEUs. The motion carried by majority with Ms. Ennis, Mr. Blaier, and Ms. LaFate opposed.

Girish Bhatt

Subsurface Utility Engineering, 1 CEU

Mr. Schenck summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Girish Bhatt requested one continuing education credits for *Subsurface Utility Engineering* course. The Board discussed other courses previously reviewed that had been deemed to not be relevant to geology. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to deny the request for 1 CEUs based on lack of geological content. The motion carried unanimously.

Beau Suthard

2014 National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology, 12 CEUs

Mr. Schenck summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Beau Suthard requested twelve continuing education credits for *2014 National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology* course. After review and discussion, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blaier, to approve the request for 12 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

Beau Suthard

State of the Coast Conference, 12 CEUs

Mr. Schenck summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Beau Suthard requested twelve continuing education credits for the *State of the Coast Conference*. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold to table the request for 12 CEUs for more information and to provide what sessions he attended. Documentation on the sessions and proof of attendance, the motion carried unanimously.

Beau Suthard

2012 Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Assoc. Annual Conference, 12 CEUs

Mr. Schenck summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Beau Suthard requested twelve continuing education credits for the *2012 Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association Annual Conference*. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blaier, to deny due to the Conference being outside of the renewal period.

NEW BUSINESS

Practice Under Supervision – None

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Christopher Horan

Directional Technologies – Horizontal Remediation Well Workshop, 8 CEUs

Mr. Schenck summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Rambo stated that Christopher Horan requested eight continuing education credits for *Directional Technologies – Horizontal Remediation Well Workshop* course. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve the request for 7.5 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

Christopher Horan

LSP – PCBs for the Environmental Professional, 3.5 CEUs

Mr. Schenck summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Rambo stated that Christopher Horan requested three and a half continuing education credits for *LSP – PCBs for the Environmental Professional* course. After review and discussion, Mr. Schenck made a motion to table the request for more geological content, seconded by Mr. Reinhold. The motion carried unanimously.

Garish Bhatt

LRFD: Best Practices in Subsurface Investigations, Soil, and Rock Testing, 1.5 CEUs

Mr. Schenck summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Garish Bhatt requested one and a half continuing education credits for *Best Practices in Subsurface Investigations, Soil, and Rock Testing* course. After review and discussion Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve the request for 1.5 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Application for Reciprocity

Theresa Aguiar - Virginia

Mr. Rambo stated that Theresa Aguiar was applying by reciprocity from the State of Virginia and that Theresa Aguiar met the requirements for licensure through reciprocity. After review and discussion, Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blaier, to approve the reciprocal application of Theresa Aguiar. The motion carried unanimously.

Trevor Woodward – Pennsylvania

Mr. Rambo stated that Trevor Woodward was applying by reciprocity from the State of Pennsylvania and that he met the requirements for licensure through reciprocity. After review and discussion, Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the reciprocal application of Trevor Woodward. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Applications for Examination

Emily Movsesian (FG Exam)

Mr. Rambo reviewed the application by examination for Emily Movsesian. Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blaier, to approved Emily Movsesian to sit for the FG exam. The motion carried unanimously.

Gregory Allis (FG Exam)

Mr. Rambo reviewed that application by examination for Gregory Allis. Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve Gregory Allis to sit for the FG exam. The motion carried unanimously.

Seth Cleaver (FG Exam)

Mr. Rambo reviewed that application by examination for Seth Cleaver. Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blaier, to approved Seth Cleaver to sit for the FG exam. The motion carried unanimously.

Nathan Doyle (FG and PG Exam)

Mr. Rambo reviewed that application by examination for Nathan Doyle. Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Nathan Doyle to sit for the FG and PG exams and approve his licensure contingent upon successful completion of the PG and FG exams. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Deliberation and Vote on Hearing Officer Recommendations

None

Correspondence

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

The Board discussed the ASBOG annual meeting Nov12-15, 2014.

The Board thanked Ms. Ennis for her service on the Board of Geology.

WALL CERTIFICATES

Mr. Reinhold signed the wall certificate for Jamie Pratt.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Blaier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Flora Peer', with a stylized, cursive script.

Flora Peer – DE Board of Geologists
Administrative Specialist II